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For: METHOD FOR SCREENING COMPOUNDS

FOR ACTIVITY IN TREATING AN

OSTEOCLAST RELATED BONE DISEASE

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## **RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2009, finally rejecting claims 9, 21 and 22, the following Remarks are respectfully submitted.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.